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Abstract

There are plenty of critics coming upon the professional journalism or on the journalism that rises up the objectivity and neutrality. Professional journalism is believed to be failed in order to cover the democratization of politics system and the citizens. On the other hand, attempts on running over the objectivity and neutrality make it is trapped on the higher orientation, to the public figures. In facing those kind of weaknesses, public journalism is coming over it. The base orientation is about how journalism ought to make it as easy as possible for citizens to make intelligent decisions about public affairs, and to get them carried out.

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